

Table 7.7.1. Adults with a usual source of dental care, 1971-1975

| Characteristics | Percent (95% CI) |
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| | N=6,805 |
| Total | 68.43 (66.52, 70.33) |
| Age | |
| 25-34 | 69.98 (66.77, 73.19) |
| 35-44 | 76.29 (72.85, 79.73) |
| 45-54 | 72.75 (70.18, 75.32) |
| 55-64 | 61.49 (57.89, 65.09) |
| 65-74 | 53.82 (50.31, 57.34) |
| Race | |
| White | 70.87 (68.85, 72.88) |
| Black | 47.72 (42.81, 52.64) |
| Other | 56.12 (41.31, 70.93) |
| Gender | |
| Male | 63.96 (61.45, 66.46) |
| Female | 72.46 (70.27, 74.64) |
| Education | |
| Less than high school | 52.22 (48.78, 55.66) |
| High school graduate | 73.74 (71.38, 76.11) |
| More than high school | 82.62 (80.20, 85.04) |
| Federal poverty level (FPL) | |
| Below FPL | 40.63 (33.23, 48.03) |
| At/above FPL | 71.12 (68.42, 73.82) |
| Dental visit | |
| Less than a year ago | 93.63 (92.53, 94.73) |
| A year ago or more | 51.02 (48.12, 53.91) |

Data source: The First National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES I) 1971-1975, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.